



TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY

TOWN COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

To: Honorable Mayor and Town Council **Date:** February 23, 2016

From: Jim Andersen, Manager **Item No:** 3
Code Enforcement

Subject: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF APPLICATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES RECYCLING AND RECOVERY (CALRECYCLE) EFFECTIVE FOR FIVE (5) YEARS

T.M. Approval: _____ **Budgeted Item:** Yes No N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the Town Council adopt Resolution No. 2016-06, a Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Apple Valley authorizing the Town Manager to execute Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) grants on behalf of the Town of Apple Valley.

SUMMARY:

The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) currently administers three (3) grants the Town of Apple Valley currently applies for and utilizes.

1. A tire amnesty grant program used to divert waste tires from landfills, prevent illegal dumping, educate the public on proper tire maintenance and disposal, and to promote markets for recycled content for waste tire products.
2. An illegal disposal site abatement grant to help public entities accelerate the pace of cleanup and restore illegal dump sites. This grant is used to help offset the costs of the Code Enforcement Department's Community Enhancement Program.
3. A waste tire clean-up grant which provides funding for the cost of cleanup, abatement or other remedial actions related to the disposal of illegally dumped waste tires that are collected by staff from the desert.

CalRecycle will award grants on a competitive basis, and funds are available for jurisdictions to administer programs directly related to these grants.

BACKGROUND:

The Town of Apple Valley Code Enforcement Department has been awarded each of the available grants and currently is utilizing all three (3) grants; in particular, the Tire Amnesty Day grant has been a staple program for approximately twenty (20) years.

The Town of Apple Valley Code Enforcement Department wishes to continue to sponsor Tire Amnesty Day events, offset the costs of the Community Enhancement Program and continue to rid the desert and dispose of illegally discarded waste tires. To date well over 100,000 tires have been collected and millions of pounds of trash that has been illegally dumped in the desert has been picked up and disposed of in the landfill. These grant opportunities are a valuable resource to the Town of Apple Valley.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution No. 2016-06

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF APPLICATION(S) FOR ALL CALRECYCLE GRANTS FOR WHICH THE TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY IS ELIGIBLE

WHEREAS, Public Resources Code sections 40000 et seq. authorize the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to administer various grant programs (grants) in furtherance of the State of California's (State) efforts to reduce, recycle and reuse solid waste generated in the State thereby preserving landfill capacity and protecting public health and safety and the environment; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of this authority CalRecycle is required to establish procedures governing the application, awarding and management of the grants; and

WHEREAS, CalRecycle grant application procedures require, among other things, an applicant's governing body to declare by resolution certain authorizations related to the administration of CalRecycle grants.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Apple Valley authorize the submittal of application(s) to CalRecycle for all grants for which the Town of Apple Valley is eligible; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Manager or his/her designee is hereby authorized and empowered to execute in the name of the Town of Apple Valley all grant documents, including but not limited to, applications, agreements, amendments and requests for payment, necessary to secure grant funds and implement the approved grant project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these authorizations are effective five (5) years from the date of adoption of this Resolution.

APPROVED and **ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Apple Valley this 23rd day of February 2016.

Barb Stanton, Mayor

ATTEST:

La Vonda M-Pearson, Town Clerk